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City provides annual spring cleanup week of April 12

The Branson Public Works Department will be conducting its annual spring cleanup April 12-16 to help residents properly dispose of large unwanted items at no cost. This is a semi-annual event which is part of an ongoing effort to keep Branson beautiful.

The cleanup service is available for individual residents of Branson but not for businesses or commercial entities. This provides residents the opportunity to get rid of those large unwanted and difficult to manage items like old appliances, furniture and mattresses which are not picked up by residential trash haulers.

Ward I pick-up is on Monday, April 12th, Ward II is on Tuesday, April 13th, and Ward III is on Wednesday, April 14th. Brush and limbs will be picked up in all three wards on Thursday, April 15th.

If a resident is unsure of their ward residence, please visit www.bransonmo.gov for a map, or refer to where you voted in the most recent election. If you are in the city limits and voted at the Community Center, you are in Ward I. If you voted at the Presbyterian Church, you are in Ward II and if you voted at the Methodist Church, you are in Ward III.

All items, including brush must be at the curb by 8 a.m. on the day of pick-up. Crews will not backtrack. City crews will not pick up any garbage normally collected by private refuse haulers.

Limbs and brush do not need to be bundled, but must be cut and stacked at the curb in manageable 4-6' piles. No more than one dump truck load of limbs and brush will be hauled from any one residence.

City crews <u>WILL NOT</u> collect tires, batteries, televisions, computer monitors, bagged leaves or household hazardous waste products. Here is where those items can be disposed:

■ TIRES: Taney County Transfer Station. \$1/tire on April 16 & 17. Call 336-6589

- HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS: Accepted at Branson Recycle Center, Tue-Sat 8 am-noon and Thursday 4-6 pm
- ELECTRONICS: Best Buy of Branson recycles household electronics. See "recycling" at <u>www.bestbuy.com</u> for details. Also, Computer Recycling of Springfield accepts TVs and computers for a small fee. Call 417-866-2588.
- BAGGED LEAVES: Dispose at Journagan's Quarry. Call Hansen's Tree Service at 272-8733 for information or see www.bransonmo.gov yard waste section for map.

For the pick-up of exceptionally heavy items such as sofas or large appliances, residents are asked to call 337-8574 or 336-0310 at least 24 hours before their scheduled pick-up day. A separate truck will haul away these items.